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Importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that development and peace are mutually supportive,

Recognizing also the important contribution made, inter alia, by the efforts towards eradicating poverty and achieving long-term economic growth and sustainable development in the promotion of peace,

1. *Underlines* the importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace;

2. *Recognizes* the special needs of developing countries in or emerging from conflict for technical, financial and other development assistance in their efforts to achieve the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration,[1] in the promotion of peace;

3. *Urges* that long-term social and economic development, in particular the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, be made an essential part of all peacebuilding activities of the United Nations;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its sixtieth session under the agenda item entitled "Eradication of poverty and other development issues".

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] See resolution 55/2.

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